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For The Northern Mariana Islands  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy Clerk)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

ROBERT D. BRADSHAW,

Plaintiff

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF THE  
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS,  
*et al.*,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 05-0027

ORDER GRANTING EX  
PARTE MOTION TO BE  
ALLOWED TO APPEAR BY  
TELEPHONE; DECLINING TO  
RULE ON IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
MOTION; and, DECLINING TO  
RULE ON NECESSITY OF BOND

THIS MATTER came before the court on *pro se* plaintiff's *ex parte* motions. In the interests of conserving the resources of the court and the parties, the court will address the motions without the necessity of a hearing or the filing of an opposition by any defendant.

Defendant moves prospectively for *in forma pauperis* status, even though he has paid the filing fee and does not request a refund. The court declines to rule on the

1 motion as plaintiff seeks only a preliminary indication of what the court might do  
2 should certain events transpire in the future. The court cannot rule on hypothetical  
3 events. Plaintiff may renew his motion should the need arise.  
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5 Likewise, the court declines to rule on plaintiff's motion regarding posting of a  
6 bond. No defendant has made such a request and there is no motion before the court  
7 requiring its decision.  
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9 Finally, plaintiff's motion to appear by telephone is granted, pursuant to Local  
10 Rule 16.2CJ.e.1(a). The court will initiate the telephone call for any such appearances,  
11 using the telephone number appearing on the first page of plaintiff's pleadings.  
12 Plaintiff will be required to be physically present at the mandatory settlement, even if  
13 he has by that date retained counsel. He will also be required to be physically present  
14 at trial, unless he has retained counsel by that date.  
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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 DATED this 1st day of September, 2005.  
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23 ALEX R. MUNSON  
24 Judge  
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